

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 VERASONICS, INC., a Washington  
11 corporation,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ALPINION MEDICAL SYSTEMS  
15 CO., LTD, a Korean corporation,

16 Defendant.

CASE NO. C14-1820-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

17 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
18 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

19 This matter comes before the Court on the motion to seal by Plaintiff Verasonics, Inc.  
20 (Dkt. No. 34). Verasonics seeks to seal Exhibit B (Partial Final Award) (Dkt. No. 35) to the  
21 declaration of Eric S. Walters (Dkt. No. 33) in support of Verasonics's motion to confirm  
22 arbitration award and for entry of judgment (Dkt. No. 32). (*See* Dkt. No. 34 at 1.)

23 Defendant Alpinion Medical Systems Co., Ltd. failed to respond to Verasonics's motion.  
24 The Court considers this "as an admission that the motion has merit." W.D. Wash. Local Civ. R.  
25 7(b)(2).

26 Based on the sensitive nature of the filing, namely the discussion of trade secrets and  
confidential information, the Court finds good cause to seal. The motion to seal (Dkt. No. 34) is

1 GRANTED. Docket Number 35 shall REMAIN under seal.

2 DATED this 18th day of April 2017.

3 William M. McCool

4 Clerk of Court

5 s/Paula McNabb

6 Deputy Clerk